Yojana (SGRY) and National Food For Work Programme (NFFWP), instructions have been issued to form the Monitoring Committees of local people for each project sanctioned under these programmes to monitor the progress and quality of the works. At the State and District level, Vigilance and Monitoring Committees have been constituted. The District Level Vigilance and Monitoring Committees are comprised elected representatives of the people and are headed by the local Members of Parliament. These Committees are to monitor and review the progress of various programmes of the Ministry. In addition to above, wide publicity is given through various methods to educate the masses about the poverty alleviation programmes of the Ministry.

(d) The above measures of transparency and accountability have been taken to ensure the proper implementation of these programmes so that the benefits actually reach the deserving BPL families. All the BPL families assisted under various poverty alleviation programmes of the Ministry are to be benefited from the above system.

Non-completion of Badiyara-Nandla road under PMGSY

†3111. SHRI BASHISTHA NARAIN SINGH: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the amount sanctioned by Government under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana in Uttar Pradesh and Himachal Pradesh during the last three years;

(b) whether it is a fact that under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana, the construction work of Badiyara-Nandla road in Shimla district of Himachal Pradesh is still going and has not been completed yet;

(c) if so, by when it will be completed and the action being taken against the contractor responsible for delay in its construction; and

(d) by when construction work on Nadla-Mangara road would be started?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL): (a) Under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY), the proposals for road works are

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approved and funds are released to the States, Phase-wise. The details of value of proposals cleared and funds released for construction of roads approved for the last three Phases [Phase-II (2001—03), Phase-III (2003-04) and Phase-IV (2004-05)] and World Bank funded projects [Phase-I (2004-05)] to Uttar Pradesh and Himachal Pradesh is as under:

(*Rs. in crore*)

State	PMGSY		World Bank	
	Value of proposals	Amount released	Value of proposals	Amount released
Uttar Pradesh	2244.73	1238.92	343.94	129.96
Himachal Pradesh	522.48	255.66	154.44	41.44

(b) and (c) As per information received from the State Government, the Badiyara-Nandla road in Shimla district has been completed in the month of June, 2005.

(d) The State Government has reported that construction of Nandla-Mangara road will be considered as per the Comprehensive New Connectivity Priority List (CNCPL) in accordance with the PMGSY Guidelines.

Development of rural areas

†3112. SHRI S. ANBALAGAN: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the criterion fixed by Government to consider a rural areas as a development one;

(b) whether it is a fact that development of rural areas is still unachievable in several areas of the country even after implementation of plethora of schemes by Government since independence by spending several thousand crores of rupees;

(c) if so, the details thereof and corrective measures proposed to be taken by Government in this regard;

(d) whether any study is proposed to be conducted to find out the level of devleopment of rural areas of the country; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

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